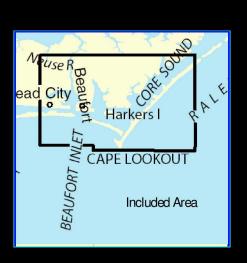
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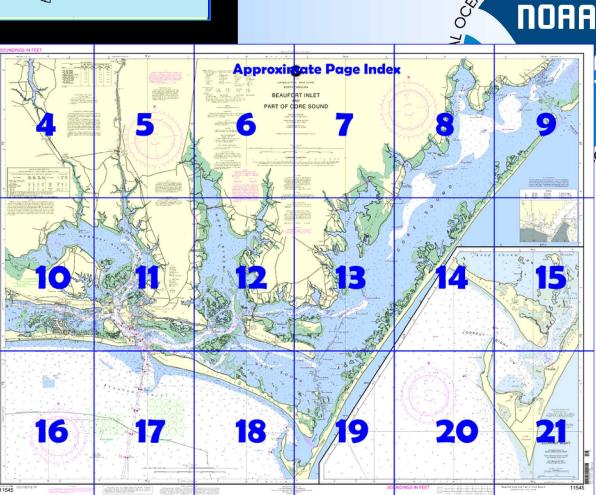
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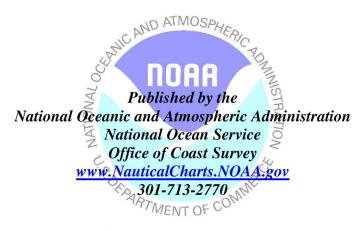


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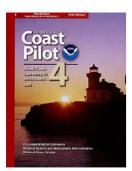
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[Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 4 excerpts]

(89) **Lookout Bight** affords good anchorage except with winds from south through west to northwest. **Power Squadron Spit** is subject to change and is partially protected by a rubblestone breakwater awash at low water; its outer end is marked by a lighted buoy. Mariners should give it a wide berth in bad weather.

(91) Good anchorage for small vessels can be had in the inner bight northeast of **Catfish Point** in 7 to 14 feet, good holding ground of

soft mud. Prevailing swell from the southwest is effectively excluded, but the surrounding terrain is too low to restrain the force of wind. A severe blow from the northerly direction may cause a vessel to drag, but most boats drop an extra anchor if the wind reaches gale force.

(92) A channel extends from Lookout Bight through **Barden Inlet** and **Lighthouse Bay** to deep water in Back Sound. The channel is unstable

and has a tendency to fill; strangers should use extreme caution. The channel is well marked; however the uncharted buoys and daybeacons through Barden Inlet are frequently shifted to mark the best water. Local knowledge is advised.

(284) **Core Sound** extends southwesterly along the barrier beach from the south side of Pamlico Sound to Cape Lookout; the width varies between 2 and 3 miles. The sound is mostly shoal, but an improved channel, well marked by lights, extends along its entire length. Behind Cape Lookout, Core Sound is joined by Back Sound and The Straits, both of which connect with Beaufort Harbor.

(285) The main route from **Pamlico Sound** to **Beaufort Harbor** is via a marked channel through Wainwright Slue, Core Sound, The Straits, and Taylor Creek. The alternate route to Beaufort Harbor is via a marked channel which leads southward along the east side of Harkers Island from a point just eastward of The Straits, thence southward of the island through Back Sound, thence along the westerly side of the island where it rejoins the main route. The midchannel depth was 4 feet in the main route, thence 8 feet was in the alternate route from Harkers Island East Channel Light 14 to Daybeacon 1.

(286) From The Straits, the main route to Beaufort Harbor leads southwestward to the junction with the alternate route, westward of Harkers Island, thence westward along the north side of **Middle Marshes** to abeam **Lenoxville Point** where it turns sharply northward and then westward into **Taylor Creek**. The route is then westward through Taylor Creek to the wharves at Beaufort.

(298) **Sealevel** is a fishing community about 3 miles southwestward of **Atlantic** on the west shore of Core Sound. A restaurant and a motel are in town. A channel leads from the sound to a basin at Sealevel. The depth was 2½ feet to the basin, with 2 feet in the basin. The channel is marked by lights.

(299) A private hospital is in Sealevel.

(300) A pier is in the basin; depths of 8 feet are reported alongside. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, and ice are available. Limited amounts of marine supplies can be obtained in town.

(302) **Davis**. A channel leads from Core Sound to a basin at Davis. The controlling depth to the basin was 3 feet, with 3 to 4 feet in the basin. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, and ice are available at a pier in the basin; depths of 4 feet are alongside. There are cabins and a restaurant at Davis; limited amounts of marine supplies also can be obtained here. (304) A pier, with depth of 6 feet alongside, is on the north side of

Oyster Creek. The entrance channel is marked by a light and a daybeacon. Route 70 highway bridge crosses Oyster Creek just above the pier. The bridge a clearance of 7 feet.

(305) **Marshallberg**. A channel leads from the main channel in Core Sound to a basin at Marshallberg. The midchannel depth was 6 feet to and in the basin.

(306) **Back Sound** and **The Straits** that parallel Back Sound on the opposite side of the island, provide two marked routes from Core Sound to a junction with the Morehead City Harbor Channel at Beaufort Inlet. The northern route leads westward through The Straits and along the northerly side of Middle Marshes; the southerly route leads westward through Back Sound and along the southerly side of Middle Marshes. (308) **The Straits** affords a through passage from Core Sound to Beaufort Harbor. A bridge over the western end of The Straits has a clearance of 14 feet.

(309) **Harkers Island** has piers both on Back Sound and at the head of Westmouth Bay; depths to the piers were 2 feet. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, launching ramp, wet and dry storage, and some provisions may be obtained at the piers. In Westmouth Bay, depths to the piers were 3 feet. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and marine supplies may be obtained at the piers.

(310) Several marinas are at **Shell Point**. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, and launching ramps are available.

(312) A marina on the southwest point of the island has gasoline, water, ice, and marine supplies.

NOTE F

NOTE C
HWY BASCULE BRIDGE
HOR CL 60 FT
VERT CL 13 FT
OVHD PWR CAB
AUTH CL 87 FT
RR BASCULE BRIDGE (ruins)

NOTE B

NOTE B
FIXED BRIDGE
HOR CL 80 FT
VERT CL 65 FT
VERT CL 65 FT
OVHD PVR CAB
AUTH CL 88 FT
RE ASCULE BRIDGE
HOR CL 80 FT
SUBMERGED CABLE AT DRAW

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

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POLLUTION REPORTS

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Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Use Chart 11541

Use Chart 11347
The project depth is 12 feet from Norfolk, VA, to Cape Fear River, NC.
The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to to Mariners.

NOTE E BARDEN INLET

The channel is subject to continual change Buoys and daybeacons are not charted because they are frequently shifted in position.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

PLANE COORDINATE GRID (based on NAD 1927)

The North Carolina State Grid is indicated on this chart at 10,000 foot intervals thus: -The last three digits are omitted.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 4 for important supplemental information.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

CAUTION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sub-marine cables are required to be burled, and those that were originally burled may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme become exposed. Mainlers smould use exiterine caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

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The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 4 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high clavities. high elevations.

New Bern, NC KEC-84 162.40 MHz

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.580" northward and 1.248" eastward to agree with this chart.

PLANE COORDINATE GRID

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Mercator Projection Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 34°44'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus ⊙(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

NOTE D

Numerous fish traps and stakes have been reported in the area of this chart; some may be submerged. Small craft should use caution when operating outside the main

Notice:

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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wirecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved. or moved.

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u>

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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

G green
IQ interrupted quick
Iso isophase
LT HO lighthouse
M nautical mile
m minutes
MICRO TR microwave tower R TR radio tower Rot rotating s seconds SEC sector St M statute miles AERO aeronautical AERO aeronau
Al alternating
B black
Bn beacon
C can
DIA diaphone Mo morse code
N nun
OBSC obscured
Oc occulting
Or orange
Q quick
R red
Ra Ref radar reflector VQ very quick F fixed FI flashing Mkr marker WHIS whistle

R Bn radiobeacon Y vellow gy gray h hard M mud Oys oysters Rk rock S sand Blds boulders G gravel Grs grass bk broken Cy clay sy sticky

AUTH authorized
ED existence doubtful Obstn obstruction PA position approximate Rep reported

.21. Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.

(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

Demarcation lines are shown thus: — — —

TIDAL INFORMATION

| PLACE | Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| NAME | (LAT/LONG) | Mean Higher High Water | Mean High Water | Mean Low Water | |
| | | feet | feet | feet | |
| Core Creek Bridge | (34°50'N/76°42'W) | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.1 | |
| North River Bridge | (34°47'N/76°37'W) | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.1 | |
| Morehead City, Port Terminal | (34°43'N/76°42'W) | 3.6 | 3.3 | 0.1 | |
| Beaufort, Duke Marine Lab | (34°43'N/76°40'W) | 3.5 | 3.2 | 0.1 | |
| Harkers Island Bridge | (34°43'N/76°35'W) | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.1 | |
| Lookout Bight | (34°37'N/76°32'W) | 4.6 | 4.2 | 0.2 | |

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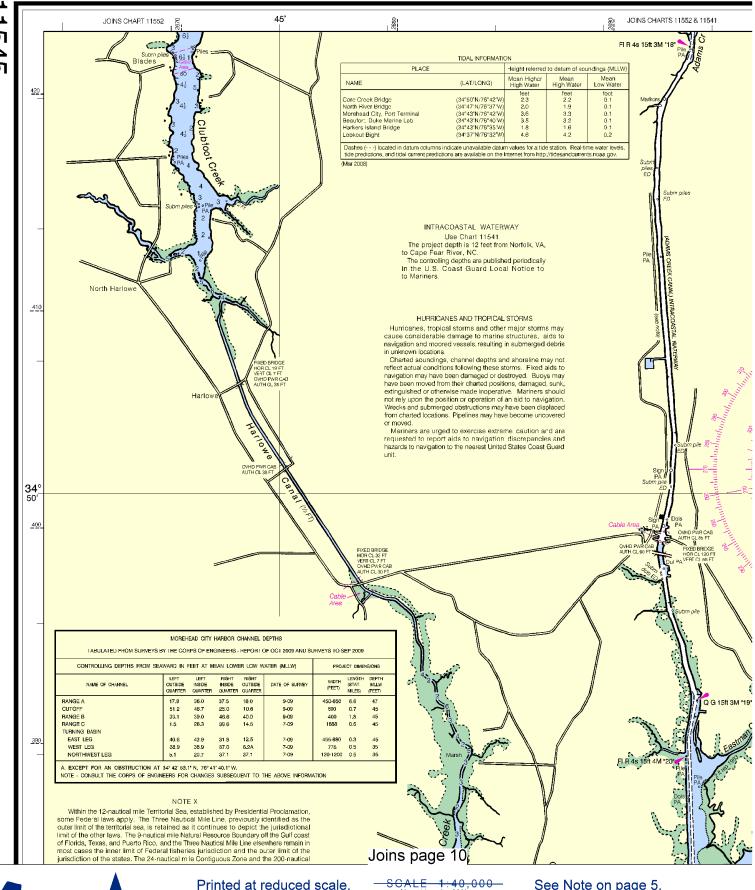
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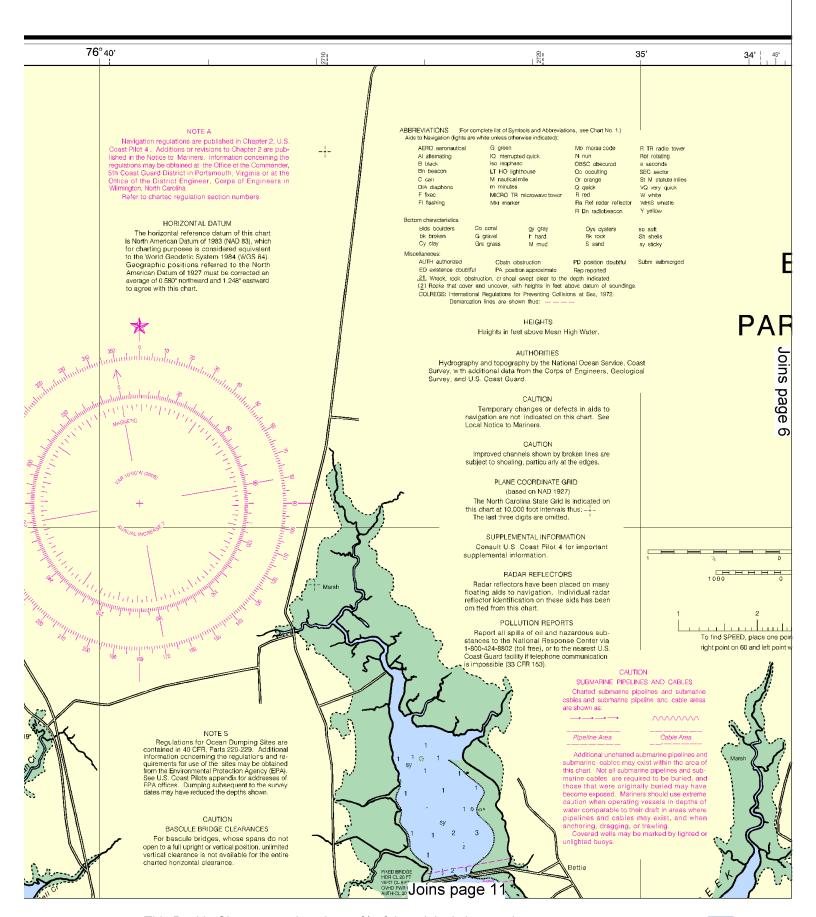
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|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF OCT 2009 AND SURVEYS TO SEP 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW) | | | | | | | PROJECT DIMENSIONS | | | | |
| NAME OF CHANNEL | LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER | LEFT INSIDE QUARTER | RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER | RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER | DATE OF SURVEY | WIDTH (FEET) | LENGTH (STAT. MILES) | DEPTH MLLW (FEET) | | | |
| RANGE A | 17.8 | 36.0 | 37.5 | 16.0 | 9-09 | 450-650 | 6.6 | 47 | | | |
| CUTOFF | 51.2 | 46.7 | 25.0 | 10.6 | 9-09 | 600 | 0.7 | 45 | | | |
| RANGE B | 33.1 | 39.0 | 46.6 | 40.0 | 9-09 | 400 | 1.3 | 45 | | | |
| RANGE C | 1.5 | 28.3 | 39.6 | 14.5 | 7-09 | 1888 | 0.6 | 45 | | | |
| TURNING BASIN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST LEG | 40.6 | 43.9 | 31.8 | 12.5 | 7-09 | 455-880 | 0.3 | 45 | | | |
| WEST LEG | 38.9 | 38.9 | 37.0 | 6.2A | 7-09 | 775 | 0.5 | 35 | | | |
| NORTHWEST LEG | 5.1 | 20.7 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 7-09 | 120-1200 | 0.5 | 35 | | | |
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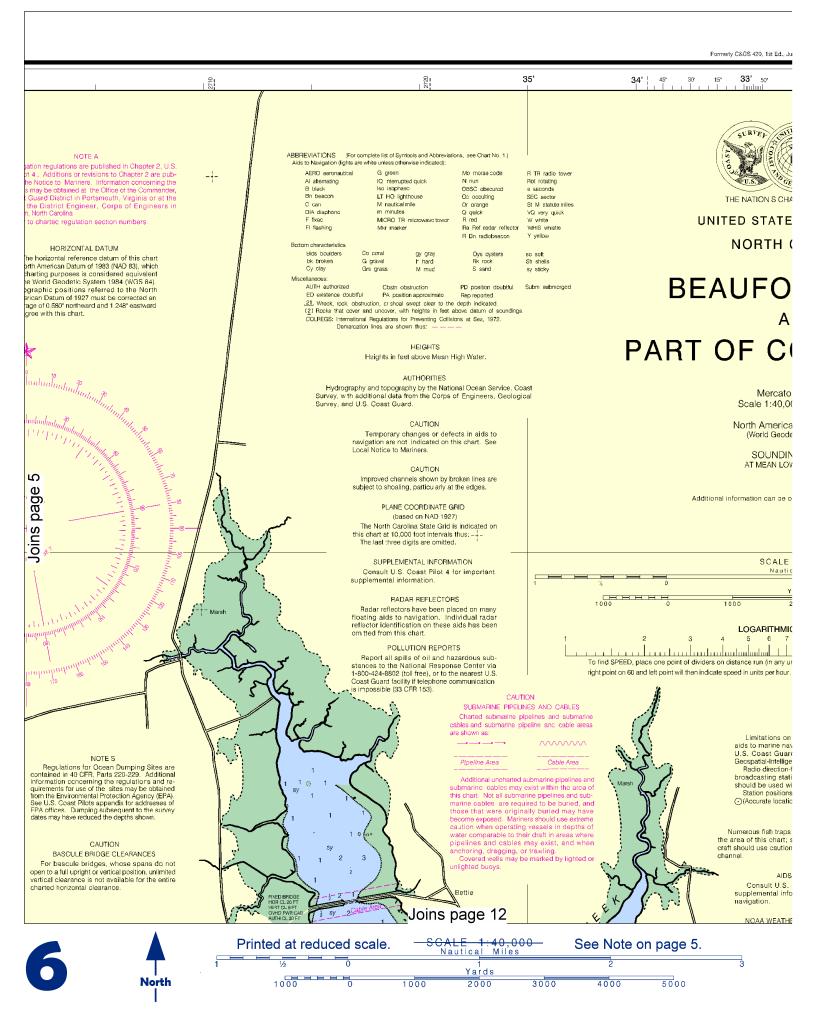








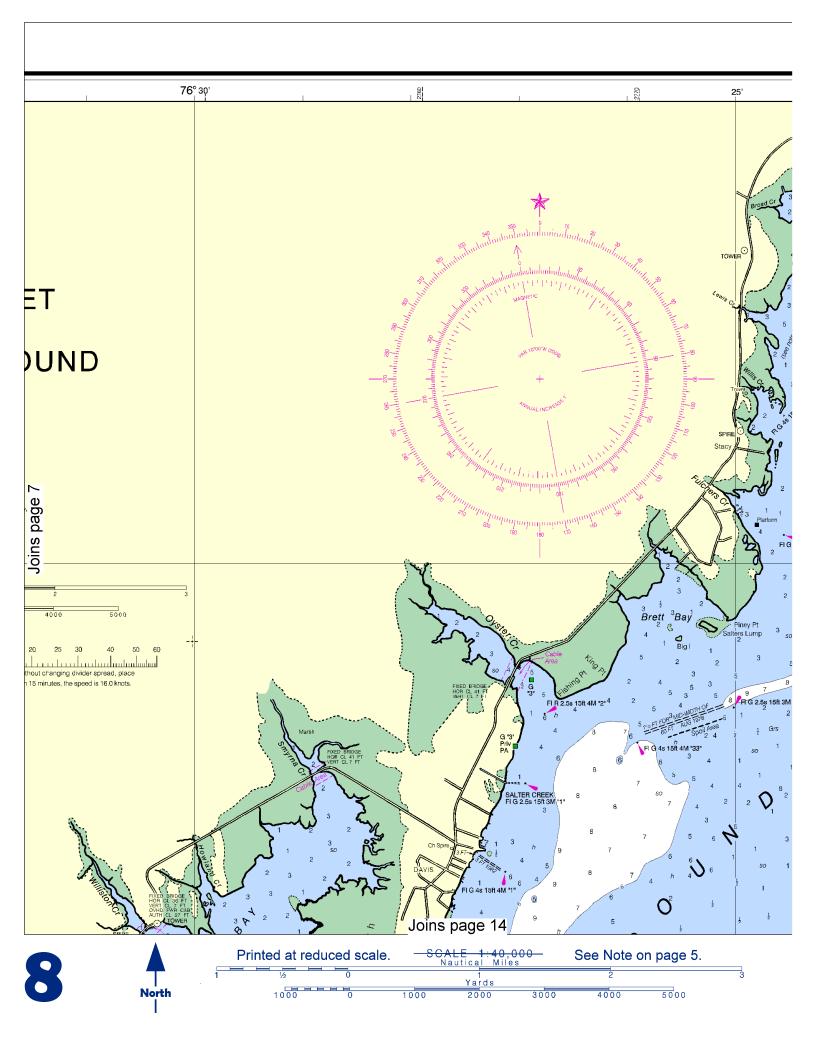
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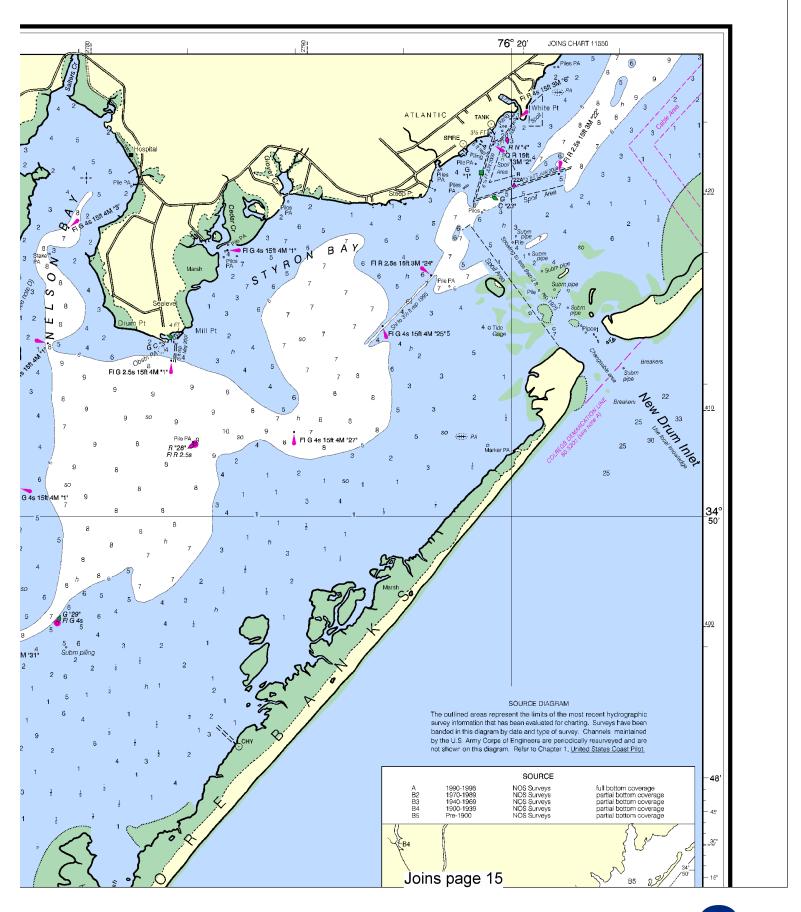


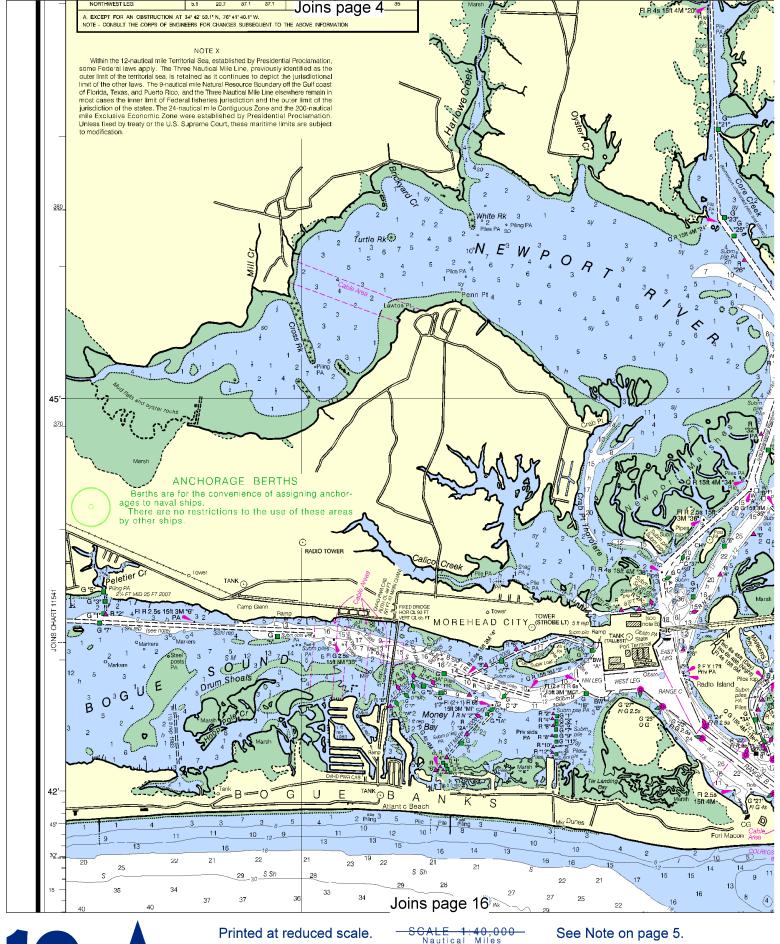


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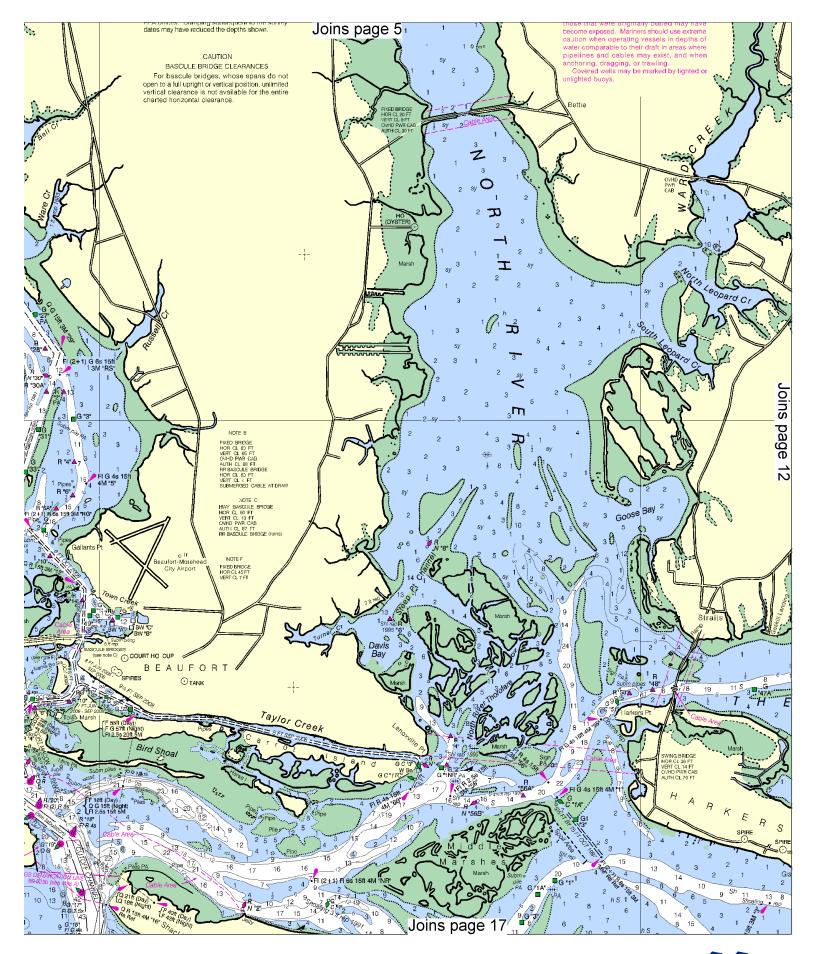
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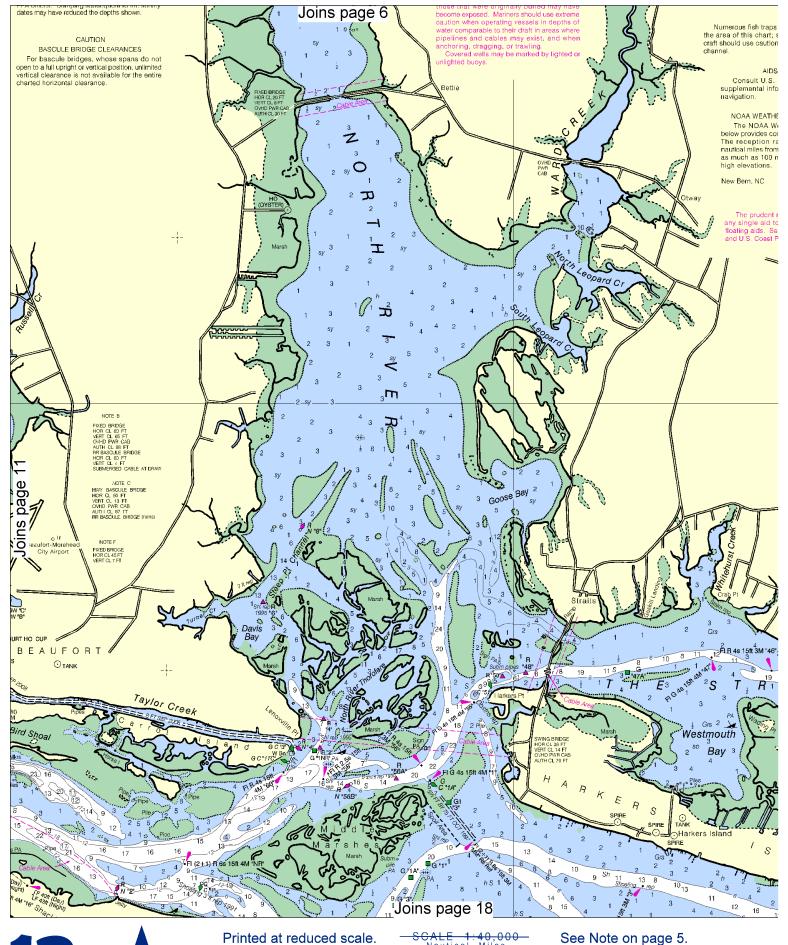




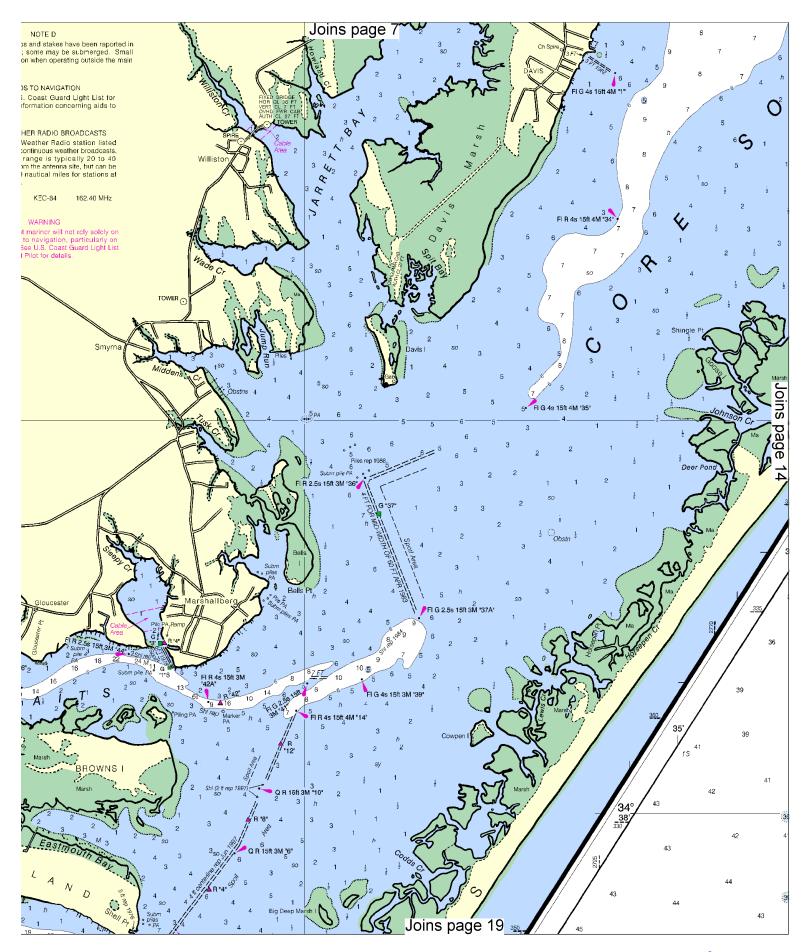


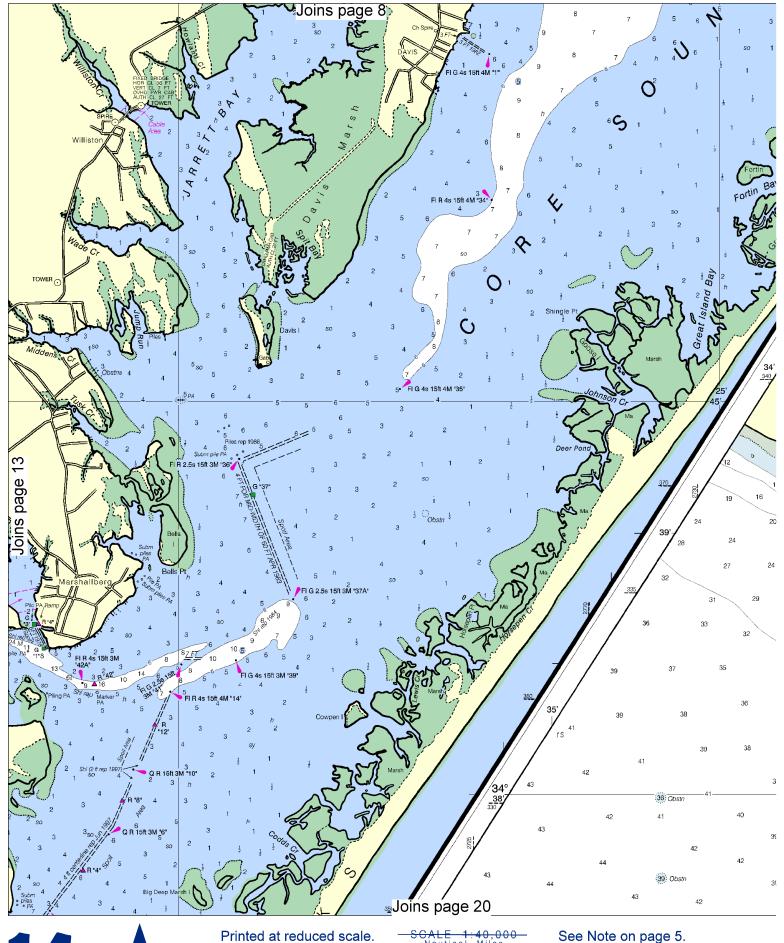




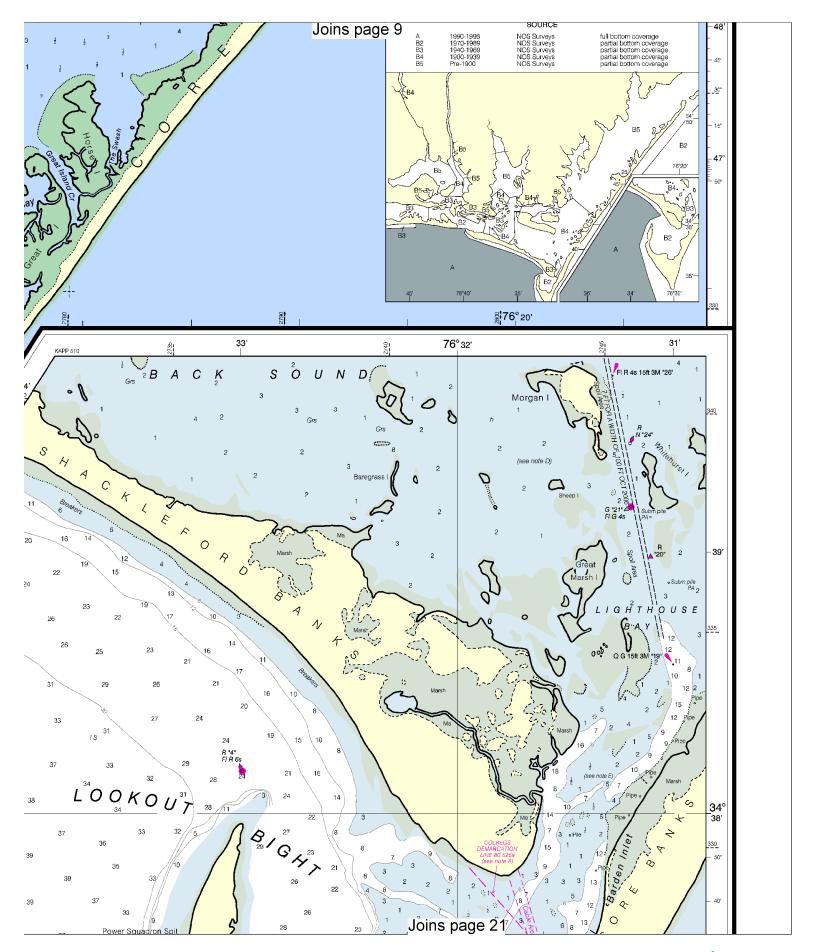


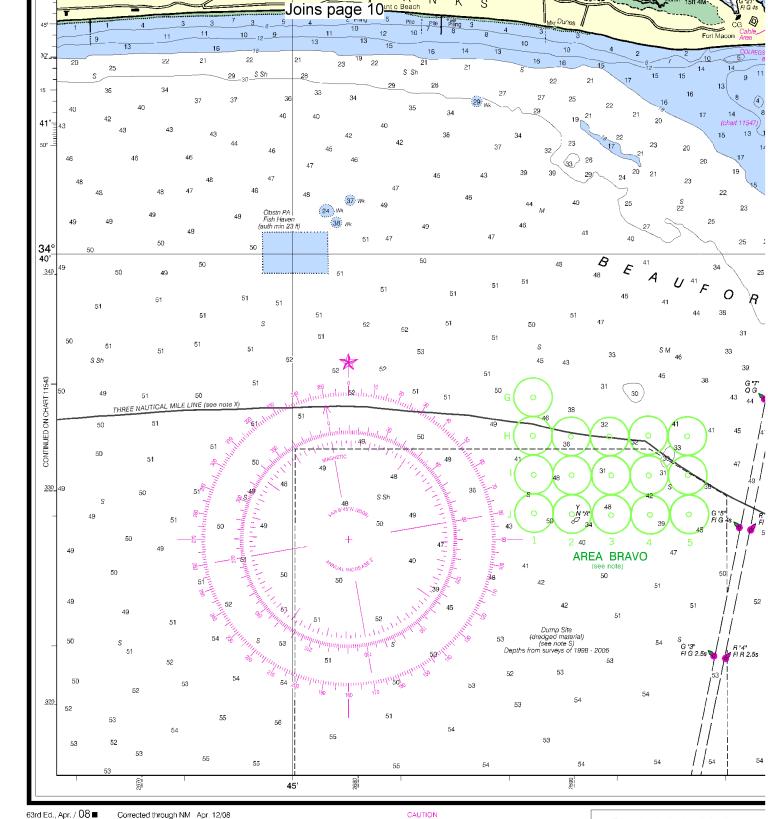










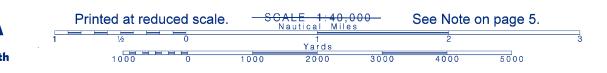


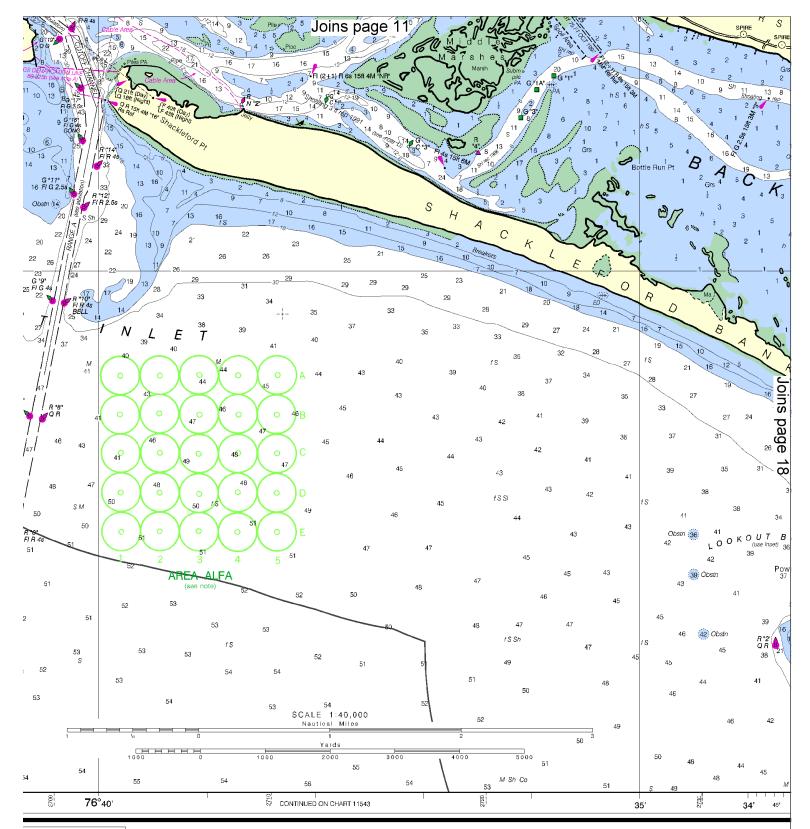
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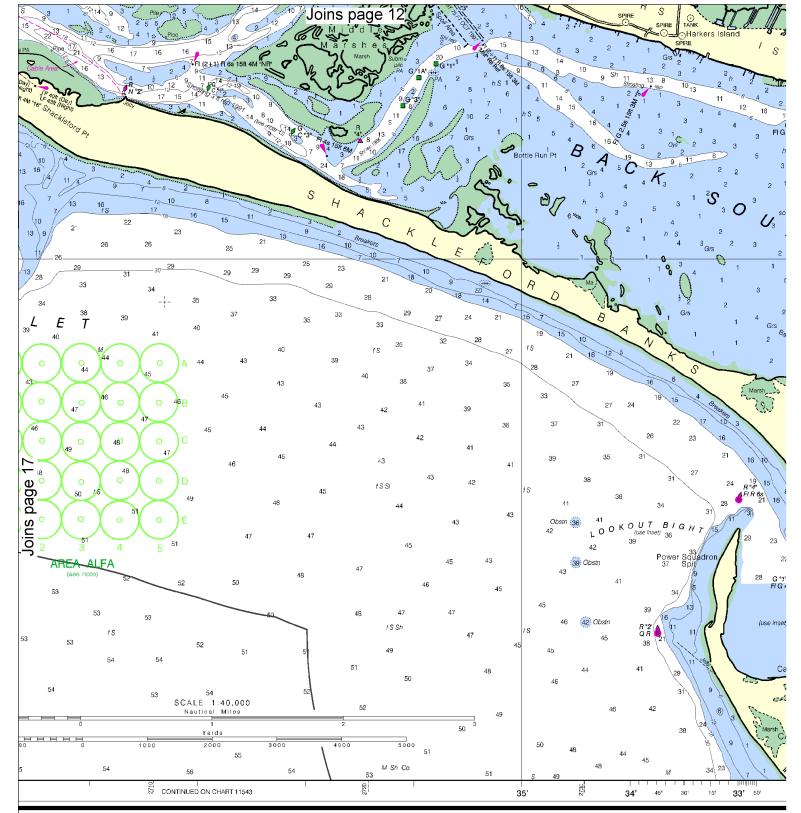
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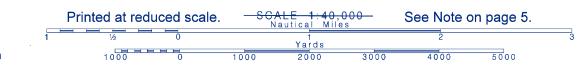


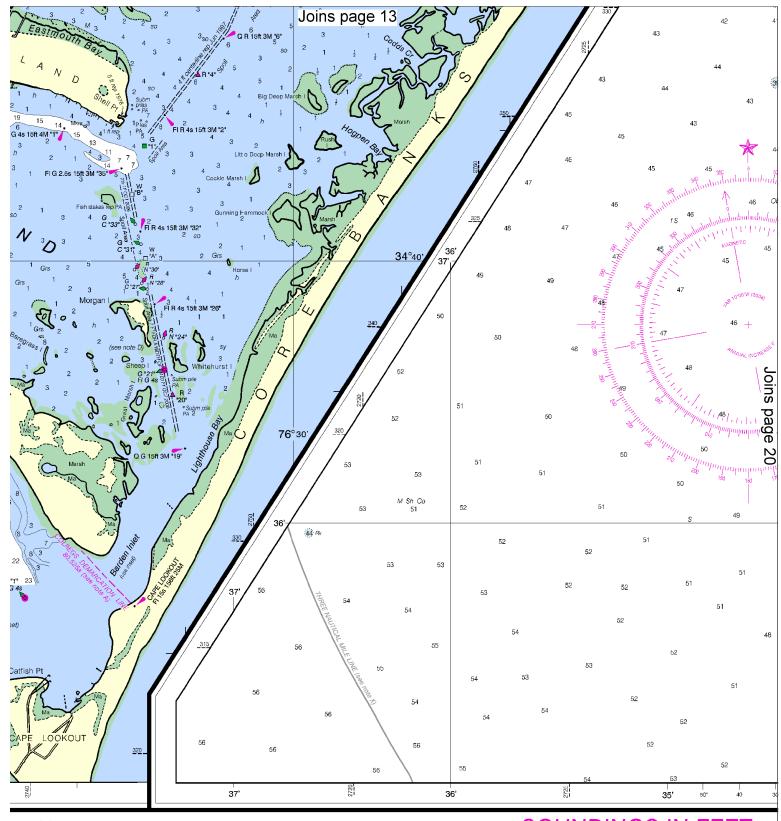
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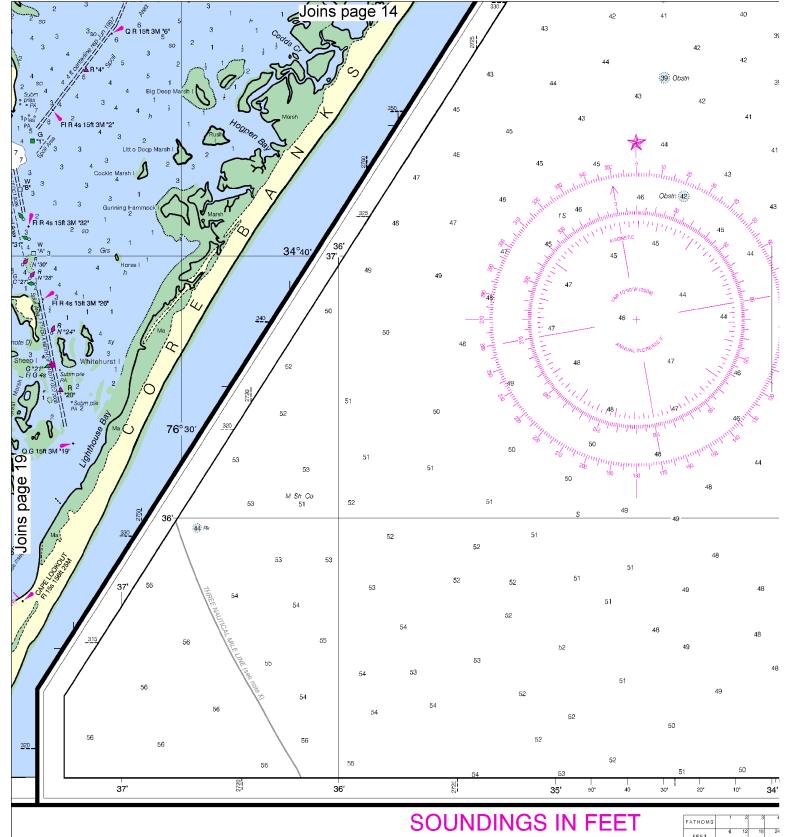


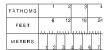




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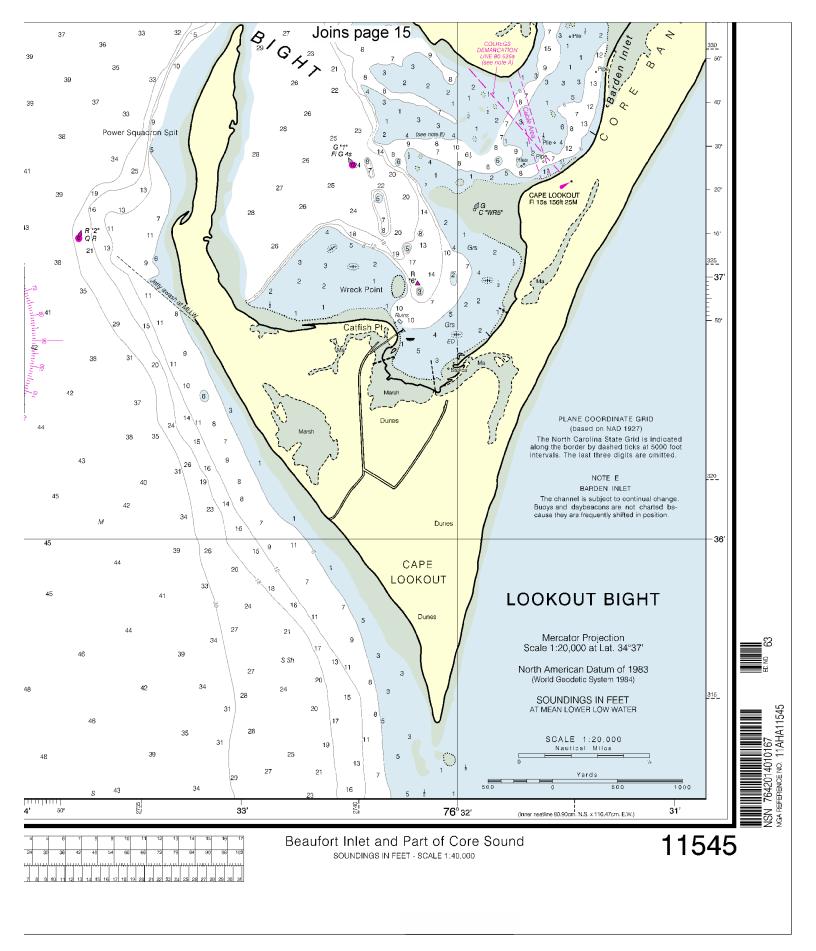
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

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